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Drones take to skies to map land ownership

Mysureans will get geo-referenced land ownership documents in three years

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Oct. 21- Mapping land boundaries is an important way to boost economic growth and development. It contributes towards better security of land ownership, allows land owners to get bank loans and enables Governments to tax owners correctly. Most importantly it will detect encroachers.

In over three years' time, Mysureans will get geo-referenced land ownership documents as Karnataka is migrating from paper-based records to map-based digital records. For this, a drone-based survey has been initiated across the State and Mysuru will be covered in the second phase of the project.

Revenue Department has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Survey of India to resurvey land and properties using drones.

First and second phase

Drone or (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) UAV-based survey is objective and not only removes human errors, but also eliminates human mischief in drawing boundary lines of land and properties. In the first phase, the Survey of India is surveying

Picture for representation.

Tumakuru, Hassan, Uttara Kannada, Belagavi, Ramanagara and Bengaluru. In the second phase, Mysuru, Kodagu, Vijayapura, Dharwad, Dakshina Kannada, Gadag, Davanagere and Kalaburagi will be covered. The project is worth Rs. 125 crore and the first phase will be completed in two years.

Cutting down time

Under this project dozens of drones mounted with high-resolution cameras are being used and officials said that with drones, they are able to cut down the time taken to survey significantly. What might have taken 30 years, they are able to do in three to four years.

Agricultural land in India had been surveyed in the British colonial period. "The immediate outcome is that the record of rights, tenancy and crops (RTC) or 'Pahani', will not only be updated but also geo-referenced, meaning they will be digitally linked with the lands," said Commissioner for Survey, Settlement and Land Records Munish Moudgil.

Maps of 1964 used now

RTC contains owners' details, area, and soil type, nature of possession of the land, liabilities and crops grown. "Now we rely on maps from 1964 that represent undivided lands. The 'hissas' created after 1964 have manual maps, which are not digitised. Benefits of drone or aerial survey include digitised, geo-referenced and accurate besides up-to-date map of each property being generated in one-tenth of the time. It not only takes lesser time but also costs lesser," Munish explained.

Once the images are obtained from drones, the Revenue Department has to digitise whatever the drones have captured, obtain images and correlate them with manual maps. Then, the maps will be printed along with the RTCs. "Once geo-referenced, any sub-division (Hissa) created will keep getting reflected in the RTCs," he added.

The last revenue survey in the State happened between 1955 and 1966. According to the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, there has to be a survey once every 30 years, according to which Karnataka was to have been surveyed last in 1996.

GTD orders re-survey

of Dewan Poornaiah Canal in Bogadi

Mysuru, Oct. 21 (RKB&VNS)- Officials from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) were at the receiving end during the Mysuru Taluk Karnataka Development Programme (KDP) meeting held at ZP Auditorium in city this morning.

Former Minister and MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD), who was visibly irked by the functioning of MUDA officials, said MUDA had become non-functional as no new layouts were being developed or sites were being distributed. "If this continues,

there would be no other option but to close down MUDA," he added.

During the course of the meeting, GTD was shocked to learn that the historic Dewan Poornaiah Canal that runs in Bogadi has been closed which is against the set norms by the Government.

(See GTD on page 8)

Low voter turnout in Maharashtra, Haryana

New Delhi, Oct. 21 (UNI)- Low voter turnout was recorded in Maharashtra and Haryana where voting began at 7am today for the Assembly elections.

Polling is underway for 90 seats of Haryana and 288 Assembly constituencies of Maharashtra.

The electoral fate of over 4,400 candidates — 1,169 in Haryana and 3,237 in Maharashtra — will be sealed in EVMs by voters. Polling is also being held for the by-election to 51 Assembly seats and two Lok Sabha constituencies spread across 18 States.

For the 288-member Maharashtra Assembly, the BJP and Shiv Sena are contesting in an alliance while the Congress and the Nationalist Congress Party or NCP are contesting together in the other big alliance.

Till 1 pm, an average of 24.39 per cent voting was recorded in Maharashtra and Haryana. The estimated voter turnout till 1 pm in Haryana is 33.46 percent while Maharashtra stands at 22.79 percent.

Fresh from its Lok Sabha victory, the BJP will seek to retain its bastions in Maharashtra and Haryana, while the Opposition parties hope to turn the tide by taking advantage of anti-incumbency.

To Our Readers

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STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Dialogue with Divinity

Not believing in the existence of God as super power concerned with fates and actions of human beings (or even other life forms such as animals) and outright rejection of the belief that any deities exist are diverse views on God *per se* that may not be within the grasp of lay people while Philosophers and scholarly fraternity have fascinated themselves debating the subject, often failing to agree towards a consensus. The celebrated Physicist Albert Einstein (1879-1955) chose to be agnostic (non-believer) rather than atheist (rejection of the belief). In the world of ordinary mortals, who are at peace with fellow human beings and prefer to face life's happenings without getting mentally shattered, *divinity* or Godhead is the state of things that are believed to come from a supernatural power or *deity* such as God, considered by them as the creator, sacred and holy. The line from a poem by Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936) *East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet* may not be true when it comes to be either a believer or a non-believer in divinity as people in both worlds hold diverse views. The poet further wrote that "there is neither East nor West... when two strong men stand face to face," virtually leaving the discussion on divinity wide open.

Customs and superstitions that abound in the life of people have their origins in their experiences marked by recurring events such as the untoward outcome after a black cat crosses one's path or a crow overflies one's head or an owl takes perch on the roof of one's house. The connect between any such event and its fallout may be sheer coincidence which lacks convincing *proof*. People at large in the land are known to either pray to their chosen deity so that all will be again and many even light an oil lamp as part of their prayer.

Calls are given to students from various platforms by speakers engaged on either teaching or research projects to imbibe scientific temperament with the message of questioning beliefs and customs lacking in evidence while invoking divinity identified as Gods and Goddesses, portrayed in human form. Studying Science subjects and graduating by passing the qualifying examinations to be able to earn a livelihood and imbibing scientific temperament are as different as chalk and cheese. The case of Srinivasa Ramanujan (1887-1920), India's prodigious Mathematician who created nearly 3,900 theorems in the form of identities and equations, many of which remain to be proved even after a century following their enunciation is baffling as he disclosed that Goddess Durga appeared in his dream and dictated the theorems. He had no formal education at college-level or training in pure Mathematics.

While the devout cannot suppress their delight and excitement in praising the superhuman acts of divinity, the atheists are not lagging behind in dismissing their stand on God's existence. Even as growing number of youngsters are questioning the time-honoured belief systems, one is prompted to the anonymous quote: "Your freedom ends where my nose begins."

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

OPEN DOOR POLICY: ***In a surprise move, Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi on Wednesday ordered that the doors to his courtroom be kept open for the day to let in fresh air. This was after the courtroom was found filled to capacity because it was the last day of hearing in the contentious Ayodhya land title dispute case. The security personnel seated outside the CJI's Court had a tough time controlling the crowd as the doors were opened. The doors to the CJI's Court are usually kept shut and also have heavy curtains to shut out the noise from the corridors.*** — *In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Only singles are allowed inside this Tokyo bar

Tokyo: Partying is better with friends or loved ones, but while most bars and clubs around the world welcome groups, one particular bar in Tokyo welcomes only singles.

Hitori, a small bar in Tokyo's Shinjuku neighborhood, has a very particular admission system – everyone is welcome as long as they come alone, no groups allowed. They make that abundantly clear from the front door, where a sign informs would-be patrons that this is a "bar limited to parties of one".

If you and your work buddies want to get a beer after a long day, or if you're on a date with a special someone, this is most definitely not the place for you.

Restaurant serves water recycled from its toilets

Kuurne: A restaurant in Kuurne, Belgium, to highlight a new type of water purification system, has started serving its customers free drinking water recycled from its sinks and toilets.

The water served at the Gust'eaux restaurant in Kuurne these days is the same as any other potable water – it has no smell, no taste, no color – so it's impossible to tell that it's source is actually the restaurant's toilets. By using a complex, five-step purification system, Gust'eaux is able to turn its sewage into a water so pure that it has to be enriched with minerals before being served to clients.

The Belgian restaurant is not connected to the city's sewer system, so it really needed a close-circuit solution to solve its sewage problem. Thanks to this allegedly unique water recycling system, the toilet and sink water is initially "cleaned" with plant fertilizer, then a part of it is mixed with collected rain water and used for flushing toilets, while the rest is passed through a series of purification processes that make it indistinguishable from tap water.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How much Melatonin should I take?

1 to 2 MG of Melatonin is a good minimal dose to bring on restful sleep. You can safely increase your Melatonin dose up to 10 MG as needed. For maximum benefit, take melatonin in the late afternoon or early evening. Also, avoid caffeine too close to bed time.

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Ph.D Awardees

Mysuru, Oct. 21- **N.S. Virupaksha** has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'A Comparative Analysis of Dairy Co-operatives in Karnataka' under the guidance of Dr. S. Mahendra Kumar.

B.S. Jagadish has been awarded Ph.D in Folklore by the UoM for his thesis 'Chamarajanagara Talukina Janapada Kalegalu' [Guide: Dr. H.R. Chethana].

J.C. Ravindra has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for his thesis 'Mysuru Samsthanadallina Balyavivaha Paddathi - Ondu Vimarshatmaka Adhayana (1881-1947)' [Guide: Dr. S. Anjaneya].

T.K. Mohan Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the UoM for his thesis 'Efficacy of bioactive compounds from plant extracts on Aedes aegypti Linn. and Anophelesstephensi Liston' [Guide: Dr. V.A. Vijayan].

S.S. Kumuda has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the UoM for her thesis 'Evaluation of Effects of Isolates From Two Plant Species on Culex Quinquefasciatus Say, the Bancroftian Filariasis Vector' [Guide: Dr. V.A. Vijayan].

N. Vinay Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Computer Science by UoM for his thesis 'Dimensionality Reduction of Interval Valued DATA' [Guide: Dr. D.S. Guru].

Really...?

- *The first mechanical calculator was invented by Blaise Pascal, a French mathematician, when he was 19 in 1642, to help is father calculate Mathematic sums.*
- *Calculators were originally gear driven wheels, but now they use a chip, typically a microchip, and some kind of energy source.*
- *The first hand-held calculator was invented by Texas Instruments, an American company, in 1967, and were further developed in the early 1970s.*
- *School students are common users of calculators, using them to calculate difficult sums, although some say children are too dependent on the devices.*
- *Calculators are often powered with chemical or battery energy, solar energy or electrical energy.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

During a lesson about adjectives, my friend, an elementary school teacher, asked her class to describe their mothers. One boy described his mother's hair as auburn. Impressed by his sophisticated word choice, my friend asked, "How do you know her hair colour is auburn?" Her student replied, *"Because that's what it says on the box!"*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.05
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 91.74
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.34
1 Euro	= Rs.79.29

VOICE OF THE READER

How frequently should one verify voters list when any election is announced?

Sir,

This has reference to the report in *SOM* dated Oct.19 announcing the Election Commission of India's (ECI) decision to extend the date for Electors Verification Programme (EVP), upto November 18. After going through the said process upto the earlier last date namely, October 15, following questions arising out of my experience need definite answers:

1. When public announcement was made on the streets regarding door-to-door visit, no particular time schedule was made. This led to believe that the exercise is not seriously undertaken. How long should any one wait? Will the ECI please clarify? Zonal Office reply for this query is that they do not intend to cover 100 percent of the city's households because of human resource issue. Then it is clear that they are not serious about this exercise.

2. Residents in some areas only received a handbill on the documents to be kept ready for the visit. Even in this, it is not clear whether every one eligible to vote and already having their name in the list should also give the documents. If the visiting team has a voters list and any one finds his/her name deleted without a valid reason, what should be done? Who is the authority to reinstate the name if the name is removed by the mistake of the staff?

3. What happens to the name already existing in the voters list if during the visit of the verification team the person has temporarily moved away from the stated address and has not taken any action anywhere else? Will there be a communication sent before any deletion?

4. Not all can verify their names on the website *www.nvsp.in.* Incidentally, this website is malfunctioning and does not work efficiently wasting a lot of time. After loading upto 97 percent, it crashed in my case, not just once but several times. Those who have no means to verify on the website are advised to go to Taluk Office/Zonal Office/ Booth-Level Officer (BLO) who is expected to be available at the Polling Booth Office. Rarely a BLO is seen at this place, it is my own experience.

5. The visiting team as well as staff at the Zonal Office are asking for Aadhaar card even when an existing EPIC (Elector's Photo Identity Card) copy is given. When asked why the Aadhaar, it is told that it is to link EPIC with Aadhaar. ECI should clarify if this is correct. Has ECI agreed to link EPIC with Aadhaar?

6. Finally, what assurance and by whom can one expect that after all the struggle to get the name included in the voters list, the name is not deleted without any warning, just prior to voting?

I am raising this issue out of my frustrated and failed effort to get my deleted name (my wife's name at the same address was intact) reinstated during the just conducted LS polls. After pursuing the matter at the Zonal and DC level, I discovered that my name was very much in place in the bound book of voters list along with that of my wife in the Zonal Office. But, the loose sheets of voters list made out from this book and sent to the Polling Station a few days before election-day, had my name stamped DELETED. I had not submitted any application for deletion and the officers could not explain as to how the automatic deletion happens.

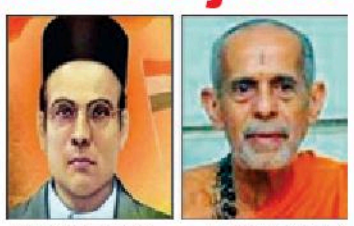
How frequently should one verify the voters list when any election is announced? Is there a quick remedy for unwanted deletion after the voter list is finalised just before election?

—B.S. Shankara (Retd English Professor)

Mysuru 20.10.2019

Is Veer Savarkar Bharat Ratna or Not?

Pejawar Seer joins debate



Veer Savarkar *Pejawar Seer*

Bagalkot, Oct. 21- The Maharashtra BJP has promised in its 2019 election manifesto that it would urge the Centre to confer *Bharat Ratna* on the Hindutva ideologue Veer Savarkar if elected to power. However, there are certain parties and groups who have stepped up efforts to deny Savarkar this honour by reviving the **three major charges** that have been levelled against him since 2003.

First and foremost being that Savarkar tendered apologies to the British rulers while being imprisoned in the Cellular Jail in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands between 1910 and 1920. **Second,** it was Savarkar and not Mohammed Ali Jinnah who was the progenitor of the two-nation theory that led to the birth of Pakistan and that Muslims and Christians would have been second class citizens in Savarkar's vision of the Hindu Rashtra. **Finally,** he was an accused in the murder of Gandhiji and was let off only on a technicality.

The BJP, on its part, is convinced that all these charges are part of the wider and long-term plan of the Congress, Left and the pseudo-secular lobby to defame the Hindutva movement. They feel that based on Savarkar's true contributions, he deserves the *Bharat Ratna* especially when persons of much lesser note have received it in the past, including the entire Nehru-Gandhi family — Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi.

Joining the issue, Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji yesterday said in Bagalkot that it was not right to twist history and say RSS and Savarkar were responsible for the killing of Mahatma Gandhi. Targeting former Karnataka CM Siddharamaiah for claiming that Savarkar and RSS conspired to kill Gandhiji, he said that Siddharamaiah was doing this just to get political mileage and was indulging in vote bank politics.

Citing Supreme Court judgement that acquitted Savarkar, the Pejawar Seer said that the highest court of the land must be respected. "India's freedom movement achieved vigour due to the efforts by Veer Savarkar who inspired people to get on to the streets to take on the British. Savarkar's revolutionary ideas gave a new dimension to the freedom movement. People like Siddharamaiah are twisting facts to meet their selfish motives," he added.

[See Abracadabra on Page-6]

Rajan-Nagendra Musical programme on Nov.30

Rajan-Nagendra

Mysuru, Oct. 21- City will be hosting Rajan-Nagendra Musical event on Nov. 30.

Addressing presspersons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan recently, Ravi Santosh of Rajan-Nagendra Trust, said the programme will be held between 9 am and 9 pm at Kalamandira to raise funds for development of Nimbujadevi Temple in Mysuru. Singers Anuradha Bhat, Ajay Warrier and others who have been trained by Rajan, will perform.

Rajan and Nagendra were prominent music composers in Kannada and Telugu film industries from late 1950s till early 1990s. Rajan, along with his brother Nagendra, created a niche for themselves for nearly four decades.

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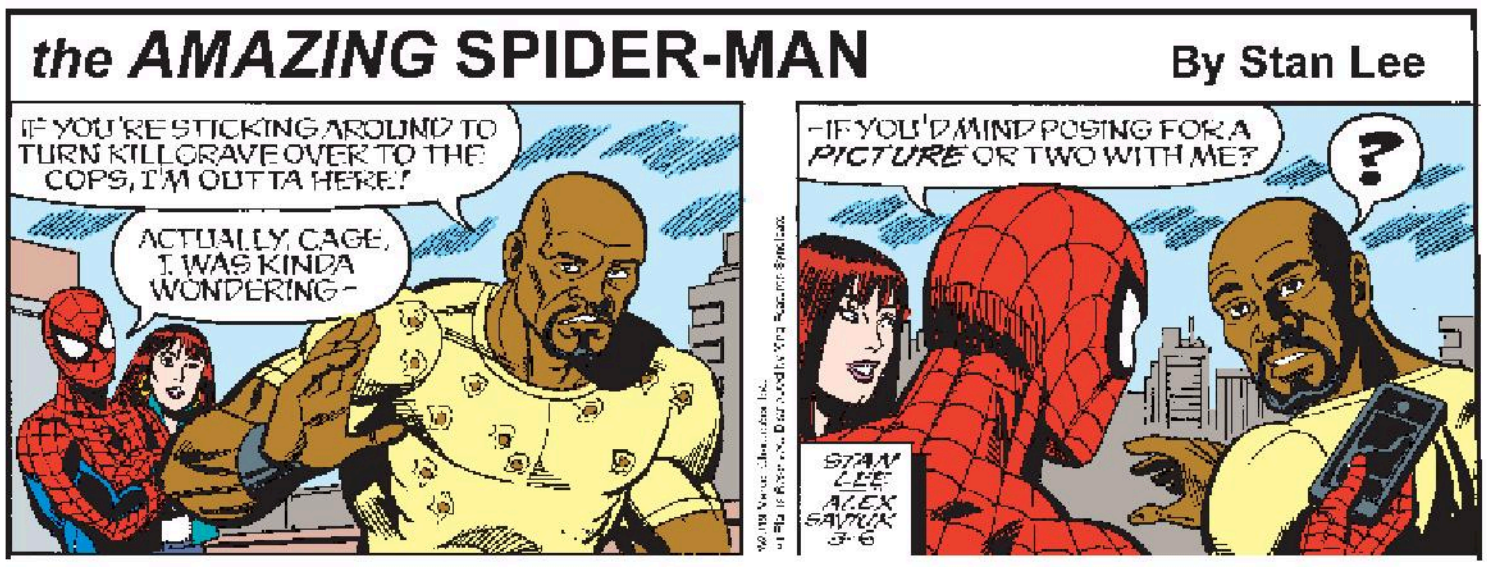
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NEWS BRIEFS

Kalashri Award Contest on Oct.26

Mysuru Bal Bhavan will be conduction a taluk-level contest for selecting children for 'Kalashri Award' at Jawahar Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap at 2 pm on Oct.26. Children in the age group of 9 to 16 years can register at Jawahar Bal Bhavan before Oct.24. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495486.

Urdu classes

Under Universal Guidance Centre, MESCO Masjid, Moulana Azad Road, N.R. Mohalla, Urdu learning classes have been started. Those interested in learning basic Urdu may join. A certificate from Idara Adbiyat Urdu, Hyderabad, will be issued at the completion of the course and examination. Classes will be held from 5 pm to 6 pm every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Those interested may contact Prof. Noor Ahmed Khan or Nyamathulla Khan on Mob: 98450-09632 and 88925-06099.

Skill training at RUDSET

Following Skill Training Programmes have been organised at RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, on compulsorily residential basis: Computer DTP - Nov.4 to Dec.18; Dairy Farming & Vermicompost Making - Nov.7 to 16; Mobile Phones Servicing & Repairs - Nov.11 to Dec.10. The programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging. Candidates in the age group of 18 to 45 years and residents of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts are eligible. Aadhaar card, Caste Income certificate, photo, BPL/ APL card are compulsory for attending the programme. For details, contact The Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal or call Ph : 0821-2519663 or Mob: 8105526792/ 8884554510.

Japanese course at BVB

Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM), Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, is conducting Japanese language course at its campus. For details, contact Co-ordinator Vani Prasad on Ph: 2413390 or Mob: 94803-82550, according to a press release.

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(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.80 ft
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'BJP Government has no will power to implement caste census report'

Siddharamaiah seeks Suttur Seer's blessings

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji felicitating the Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during the latter's visit to Suttur Mutt yesterday to seek the blessings of the Seer. Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs Tanveer Sait and Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, former MLAs Vasu and H.P. Manjunath and others were present.

Mysuru, Oct.21 (PM&DM)- Alleging that the BJP Government has no will power to implement the caste census report, Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has maintained that the non-implementation of the report will render injustice to SC/ ST Communities, Backward Classes and other marginalised communities.

Speaking to press persons here yesterday, Siddharamaiah said that former Backward Classes Commission Chairman Kantharaju presented a report to the Government based on the census carried out by the Commission a couple of years ago. But the ruling BJP seems to be disinterested in implementing the report for reasons best known to the current Government.

Pointing out that the Commission had made several significant recommendations that were going to benefit the Backward Classes, Scheduled Communities and other marginalised castes, he urged the Government to implement the report in the better interests of Backward Communities.

'Will become CM again if opportunity comes'

Replying to a question on whether he will become the CM again, he said that he will occupy the CM's chair once again if the people bless him.

Pointing out that there was nothing wrong in that, Siddharamaiah, in a lighter vein, remarked that he will sit at home if he failed to get the blessings of the electorate. Accusing the Centre of announcing only a little relief to flood victims of the State, he alleged that the State Government had failed miserably in handling the flood situation.

Will stay in Kaveri Bungalow

Siddharamaiah paid visit to Suttur Mutt on Sunday and sought the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji.

Speaking on the occasion, the Opposition Leader, replying to a query on the Government asking him to vacate his Official Kaveri bungalow at Bengaluru, he said that he stayed at the bungalow when he was the CM and will continue to do so as the Opposition Leader now.

Stating that he would write a letter to the Government in this regard, the Opposition Leader asserted that he was not aware of CM B.S. Yediyurappa's demand for the same bungalow.

On the removal of name board at Kaveri bungalow, he said that such an action was unwarranted as he would vacate the Bungalow if ordered by the Government.

Woman goes missing with her child

Mysuru, Oct.21 (US)- A housewife and her child are said to have gone missing from her house in Dadadakallahalli village in the taluk.

The woman, Bhagya, 19, was said to have left home on Oct.1 along with her two-and-a-half-year-old son Akshay saying that she would be going to the hospital but never returned, according to a complaint lodged by her husband Shivarudra with the Police.

Bhagya *Akshay*

People, who come across the missing woman and child, may contact Yelwal Police Station (Ph: 0821-2402222) or District Police Control Room (Ph: 0821-2444800).

Minor surgery for MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan

Bengaluru, Oct.21- Former Karnataka Minister and Congress MLA B.Z. Zameer Ahmed Khan suffered a mild heart attack yesterday after he was admitted to Bengaluru's Vikram Hospital on Saturday night.

Zameer Ahmed Khan

Staff at the hospital said that his condition is presently stable following a minor surgery and he might be discharged on Monday. A formal statement from the hospital is awaited. According to his staff, the 53-year-old complained of severe chest pain in the morning and was subsequently rushed to the hospital on Saturday night.

Zameer, who was formerly with the JD(S), is seen as a man close to former Chief Minister and current Leader of Opposition Siddharamaiah. He had switched his allegiance to the Congress along with few other JD(S) MLAs ahead of a crucial Rajya Sabha election in 2016. He is the MLA of Chamrajpet Assembly constituency in Bengaluru.

EPF Pensioners seek a fair deal

Mysuru, Oct.21 (RKB&US)- Over 400 members of Karnataka State EPF (Employees' Provident Fund) Retired Employees Organisation stage a protest in front of EPF Office in Gayatripuram here this morning urging the Government to fulfil the demands of EPF pensioners.

The demands include a minimum monthly pension of Rs.7000, Dearness Allowance linked with Consumer Price Index, Employees' State Insurance (ESI) or Ayushman Bharat Yojana for pensioners, changes in commutation equation and full pension for spouse of the deceased pensioner. A memorandum to the PF Commissioner was also submitted.

The pensioners warned to intensify the stir to block trains if the Government fails to consider the demands.

Organisation District President S.P. Ningegowda, General Secretary R.G. Mohankrishna, Treasurer K.V. Basavanna and others were present.

Obituary

Sharadamma

Mysuru, Oct.21- Sharadamma (71), wife of Mallanna and a resident of 3rd Cross, E-Block, J.P. Nagar, passed away today.

She leaves behind her husband, daughters Bharati and Latha, sons Shankar and Prof. Nagaraj (New Delhi)

Last rites will be performed at Veerashaiva Burial Ground in Vidyaranyapuram tomorrow (Oct.22) at 11 am. Family can be contacted on Mob: 95382-74231.

A tribute to fallen heroes

Police Commemoration Day remembers sacrifices of Policemen who died in the line of duty

Chief Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle), T. Hiralal marches to place a wreath on the Police Memorial at the Police Martyrs Memorial Park in city this morning. Picture left shows Policemen fire in the air as a mark of respect to martyred souls.

Mysuru, Oct.21 (RK&DM)- Observed on Oct. 21 every year, the Police Commemoration Day remembers the sacrifices of 10 Policemen who died in Chinese firing in 1959. Chinese troops opened fire and threw grenades at a party of 20 Police personnel. 10 were killed in the incident, which left seven others injured, who were later taken as prisoners.

Marking the Police Commemoration Day, rich tributes were paid to Police Martyrs at the Police Commemoration Day programme jointly organised by Office of the IGP (Southern Range), the City Police Commissionerate, District Police, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Karnataka State Reserve Police and Karnataka (KSRP) and Mounted Police Units at the Police Martyrs Memorial Park close to the Office of the Superintendent of Police in city this morning.

Speaking as the chief guest, Chief Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle), T. Hiralal highlighted the services of Police Personnel in maintaining law and order, prevention and detection of crime, ensuring safety and security of citizens and guarding borders, Hiralal said that 292 Police personnel including 12 from Karnataka lost their lives while on duty.

Pointing out that over 35,000 cops were killed in the line of duty since independence, he said that the Police also play a key role during natural disasters risking their own lives.

"As per international standards, there should be 222 Policemen for every one lakh population. Although the present ratio is 132 Policemen, our Policemen have stood up to tasks efficiently in a most professional manner," he said.

Recalling the joint efforts of the Police and the Forest Department in the killing of forest brigand Veerappan fifteen years ago, Hiralal underlined the co-operation of Police in Forest and wildlife conservation.

The twelve Police Martyrs from Karnataka who died in the line of duty from Sep.1, 2018 to Aug. 31, 2019 are Rachappa of Haveri, S.N. Purushotham of Hassan, Krishna Said Suragond of Bengaluru city, Y. Chandrappa of Bengaluru, K.K. Ananda of Chitradurga, D. Devakhate of Vijayapura, Mahesh Lamani of Mangaluru, Y.C. Ilager of Bagalkot, Shivaprakash Lootimath of Bengaluru, Veerappa Latti of Belagavi, H. Jagadeesh from Dakshina Kannada and Raju Elivala of Bengaluru.

Police Officers and several dignitaries placed wreaths on the memorial at the park. While senior journalists S.T. Ravikumar and Jayaram placed wreaths on behalf of media persons, Dr. Ramesh and Srinivas Gandhi placed wreaths on behalf of the citizens and retired Police officers and B.M. Nanaiah and B. Ramamurthy on behalf of retired Policemen.

IGP (Southern Range) Vipul Kumar, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCPs M. Muthuraj and B.T. Kavitha, KPA Deputy Director Sudhir Kumar Reddy, SP. C.B. Ryshyanth, Assistant SP Kshama Mishra, Additional SP P.V. Sneha, KSRP Commandant Raghunath and others were present.

Election to 14 ULBs on Nov.12

Bengaluru, Oct.21 (KMS&DM)- Even as the by-polls to 15 Assembly segments in the State is scheduled to take place on Dec.5, the State Election Commission on Sunday announced that the elections to 14 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in the State will be held on Nov.12.

The fourteen Local Bodies include two City Corporations (Davanagere and Mangaluru), six City Municipal Councils (CMCs), three Town Municipal Councils (TMCs) and three Town Panchayaths, in which about 13 lakh voters will elect their representatives in 418 Wards. The 14 ULBs are in the nine districts of Ramanagaram, Davangere, Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Shivamogga, Chikkamagaluru, Dakshina Kannada, Dharwad and Ballari.

The Commission also announced by-polls to five seats — three in CMCs and one each in TMC and Town Panchayat — that have fallen vacant due to the death of members.

By-elections will also be held to a vacant seat in Chamarajanagar Zilla Panchayat and Ward No.19 of Kollegal CMC.

The results of the elections and by-elections will be declared on Nov.14.

Modi cancels Turkey visit

Narendra Modi

New Delhi, Oct.21- The Government has cancelled a two-day official visit to Ankara by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in the backdrop of Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) speech last month where he criticised India's move on Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir. Erdogan raised the Kashmir issue at the UNGA and also backed Pakistan at the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) meet in Paris, following which India has decided to give the cold shoulder to Turkey.

Modi's trip to Ankara would have been his first stand-alone visit to Turkey. He was to have proceeded to Turkey from Saudi Arabia, where he is going on Oct.27-28 to attend a mega investment summit.

A Ministry of External Affairs source said the visit was never finalised "so there is no question of cancellation." Modi had last visited Turkey during the G20 in Antalya in 2015. He had held a bilateral with Erdogan in Osaka on the sidelines of the G20 in June this year. The Turkish leader had paid a two-day visit to India in July 2018. However, Erdogan's strong backing of Pakistan's position on Kashmir and alleging widespread human rights violations by India during his speech at UNGA last month has not gone down well with India.

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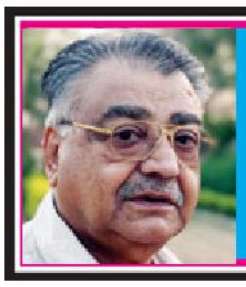

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Veer Savarkar and P. Chidambaram

History seems to have come full circle

With the Assembly polls underway in Maharashtra, almost forgotten freedom fighter Veer Savarkar seems to have come back to life and news. The BJP manifesto for the election has promised *'Bharat Ratna'*, the highest civilian award, posthumously to Veer Savarkar. If there ever was a controversial, yet popular, freedom fighter after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, in his own way, it was Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, popularly known as Veer Savarkar.

Many feel that Savarkar was not given the recognition and the honour that he richly deserved as a **patriot** and a nationalist who fought for the freedom of the country from a very young age sacrificing his personal career and family. Accounts of his courageous and stormy life challenging the authority of the British Rulers have already appeared in many publications. However, the Congress Government when in power considered him more as the eighth accused in the Mahatma Gandhi assassination case and, therefore, not deserving of any reverence, much less honour bestowed upon him as a frontline freedom fighter. The fact that he was acquitted in the case did not matter to the Congress.

As a freedom fighter Savarkar suffered many years of incarceration in the Cellular Jail of Andaman and Nicobar Islands in solitary confinement and later in mainland India. It was Veer Savarkar who postulated the essence of being a Hindu in India and his duties to the motherland. He also defined in detail the word 'Hindu' as also 'Hindutva' — what it means.

We all know the year 1857 is famous for the **Sepoy Mutiny,** a historical milestone that heralded the freedom movement of our country. While the Historians and the British and also the freedom fighters insisted on calling this 1857 incident as Sepoy Mutiny, it was Veer Savarkar who described it as our country's **First War of Independence.**

Veer Savarkar

P. Chidambaram

In the ever-changing electoral fortunes of the world's largest Democracy, it is a Historian's hope that the legacy of Savarkar and of men like him, do not become political footballs in the ugly arena of toxic public life.
And as a Journalist, it is my hope that this reinstalled plaque of Savarkar would not be removed when and if the Congress or UPA Government comes to power and worse with the same vindictive person Mani Shankar Aiyar as a Minister in that Government.

About four years back I had been to Andaman and Nicobar Islands more to see the dreaded Cellular Jail than the natural beauty of those Islands. The immediate provocation for my visit was the re-installation of a plaque in July 2015 carrying the name of Veer Savarkar and a quotation from his writings by the then Governor of Uttar Pradesh Ram Naik. It must be mentioned that the same Ram Naik was the Petroleum Minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's NDA Government who had installed that plaque in honour of Veer Savarkar.

This re-installation of the plaque has its own history of political vindictiveness on the part of the Congress Government which came to power in 2004 after defeating BJP (NDA).

Mani Shankar Aiyar, the Petroleum Minister in the Congress-led UPA Government, had got the plaque removed making several disparaging comments about the inmate of the Cellular Jail Veer Savarkar, the freedom fighter, justifying the move to displace the memorial. This created pandemonium in both Houses of Indian Parliament as the then Opposition Party — BJP — demanded restoration of the plaque and an apology from Minister Mani Shankar Aiyar.

However, the Opposition was told in no uncertain terms that the UPA Government had no intention of revoking this decision and naturally the apology demanded did not come. **But then, there seems to be an inscrutable way of God or Providence or Nature (whatever you may call the invisible power that guides our destiny) to get a historical wrong corrected, thus history taking a full circle.**

With the coming back to power of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) under Narendra Modi's leadership in 2014 the displaced Veer Savarkar's plaque at the Cellular Jail was reinstalled in July 2015 exactly 11 years after it had been removed by the UPA Government.

Interestingly, as I mentioned earlier, the same Ram Naik, who had first installed it as a Minister of Petroleum, re-installed it this time as the Governor of Uttar Pradesh. History seems to have come a full circle.

The remark of **Vikram Sampath,** who has written a beautiful biography of Savarkar, has expressed a Historian's hope in his prologue to the book as follows, "In the ever-changing electoral fortunes of the world's largest democracy, it is a Historian's hope that the legacy of Savarkar and of men like him, do not become political footballs in the ugly arena of toxic public life." And as a journalist it is my hope that this plaque would not be removed when and if the Congress or UPA Government comes to power and worse with the same vindictive person Mani Shankar Aiyar as a Minister in that Government.

Now, let me give another example where history seems to have come a full circle. It is about P. Chidambaram who is in jail as I write this.

It may be remembered that the CBI had arrested Amit Shah in a fake encounter case in 2010 when Chidambaram was the Home Minister. Today, Amit Shah is the Home Minister. The CBI and ED have arrested Chidambaram in the infamous INX Media case.

The BJP then accused Chidambaram of misusing the CBI. Congress is levelling the same allegation now against BJP.

The UPA Government then was ruthless and determined to destroy Amit Shah as a politician and as an individual. Consider these reported facts.

Back then, Amit Shah — the then Gujarat Home Minister and current Union Home Minister — was being investigated in the Sohrabuddin Sheikh encounter case. **Sohrabuddin was a wanted criminal with around 60 pending cases** when he was allegedly killed in Police custody in 2005, when Amit Shah was the Gujarat Home Minister.

Allegations were levelled that the encounter was staged after getting the nod from Amit Shah. The case, on the direction of the Supreme Court, was transferred to the CBI in January 2010. Chidambaram was the Union Home Minister at that time.

Six months later — July 2010 — Amit Shah was arrested by the CBI in Sohrabuddin encounter case and slapped with **charges of murder, extortion and kidnapping.** When he applied for bail, the CBI opposed the move in the Gujarat High Court arguing that Amit Shah might use his political influence to tamper with the evidence or threaten witnesses.

Three months later — on October 29, 2010 — Amit Shah got bail from the Gujarat High Court. **The next day, when the court was closed for weekend, the CBI approached the Supreme Court at the residence of Justice Aftab Alam, who externed Amit Shah from Gujarat.** Amit Shah was barred from entering Gujarat for two years — 2010 to 2012.

Amit Shah accused Chidambaram and the Congress of misusing the CBI to target political opponents. Amit Shah was cleared of all charges in December 2014 by the CBI. The Narendra Modi Government was in place by this time (Modi became PM on 26th May 2014).

The BJP declared that Amit Shah was innocent yet harassed by the Congress-led Government. Interestingly, the Congress is making the same claim about Chidambaram's involvement in the INX Media case.

History seems to have come a full circle. A case of divine retribution? Good people may fail in punishing the evil, but then there is always a God who will punish. It is called Divine Retribution.

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Do & Learn: Gond, Warli Painting at IGRMS

The Education Programme under 'Do & Learn' series on Gond and Warli Tribal Painting from Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra respectively, organised by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), National Museum of Mankind, Mysuru, which is underway at Wellington House on Irwin Road in city from Oct.12, will conclude today. The training, aimed at popularising the Indigenous Art and Crafts of India, was imparted by well-known artist Shivashankar Markam from Chhattisgarh.

Curious children take a look as Ram Singh Urveti of Patangarh in Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh is engaged in creating a piece of Gond tribal art at IGRMS premises recently. His wife Sathroopa is also engaged in adding colour to the art piece at the other end of the large drawing board.

Sakunlatha Kushram and Kamali Kushram with their Gond art. Picture right: Meenakshi and Manki Bapu Vaida from Maharashtra engrossed in Warli art.

India to spend Rs. 99 lakh crore on infrastructure in next five years: FM

Washington, Oct. 21- As part of its goal to become a USD 5 trillion economy by 2024, India plans to spend USD 1.4 trillion (Rs. 99.52 lakh crore) on its infrastructure in the next five years, Union Finance Minister (FM) Nirmala Sitharaman said.

Addressing the annual meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in Washington on Saturday, she said that a task force has been constituted in the Finance Ministry that will draw up a national infrastructure pipeline for the next five years.

"As we envisage becoming a five trillion-dollar economy by 2024-25, our focus on creating world-class infrastructure has become even more resolute. If we spent USD 1.1 trillion on infrastructure in the last 10 years (2008-17), we now are going to invest about USD 1.4 trillion in the next five years," she said.

She said that India has taken various steps to enhance infrastructure investment by launching innovative financial vehicles such as Infrastructure Debt Funds (IDFs), Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and laying down a framework for municipal bonds.

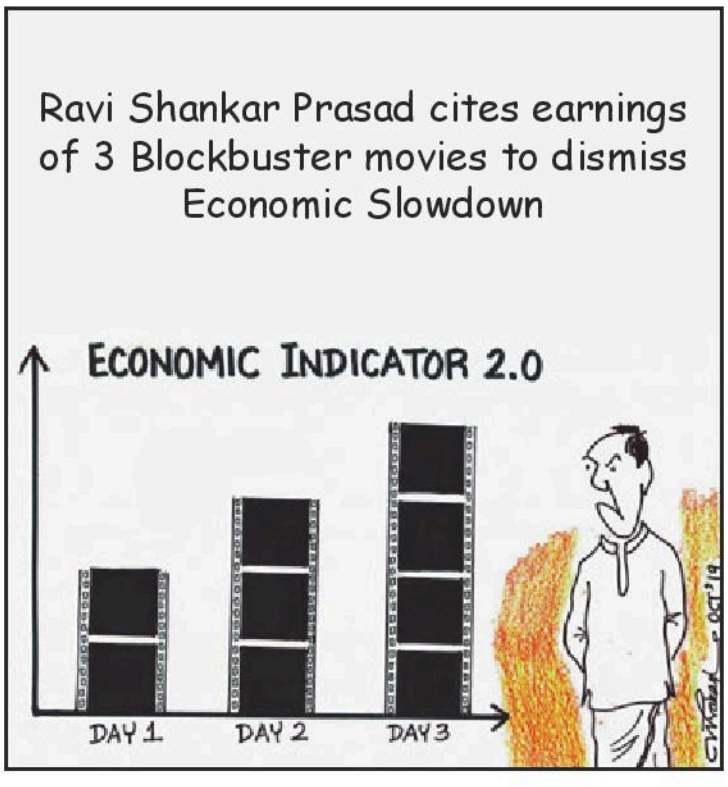
"We are already applying Public Private Partnership (PPP) models in the country. We have adopted the Asset Recycling model to modernise existing infrastructure, like Highways, while providing Government with upfront capital to support new infrastructure," she said.

Noting that the rural economy is vital for India, which depends heavily on agriculture, she said the country has achieved high food grains production but returns in the sector are somewhat subdued due to a dip in agricultural commodity prices globally and depressed food prices domestically.

"To provide relief by way of income support to farmers, the Government has announced Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) this year under which 145 million beneficiaries in total will stand covered," she said.

TEASER

By N. Prakash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Farm sector needs more push and reforms, says former ICAR DG

Mysuru,Oct.21(PM&DM)-Maintaining that the agriculture sector needed more push along with the introduction of reforms to spur growth, Prof. S.Ayyappan, former Director General of **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)** stressed on the need for making farming smart just as smart cities.

He was speaking after inaugurating the day-long Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) Foundation Day celebrations inside CFTRI this morning. Regretting the shortage of agricultural scientists in the country, Prof. Aiyyappan noted that a small country like Israel has 6,000 scientists for every ten lakh population while a predominantly agricultural country that India is, has only 216 of them for a million population.

Prof. Ayyappan presented a Power-Point Presentation on various topics related to agriculture, which included agriculture education, Issues and challenges, climate smart village/ farm, transforming agriculture to agripreneurship, emerging paradigms, current global food situation, hunger and malnutrition.

The event also featured signing of MoU's with start-ups and Food and Agri industry entrepreneurs.

CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, senior scientist Dr. Nandini Shetty and others were present.

GTD orders re-survey of canal

(Continued from page 1)

GTD questioned MUDA officials as to why action was not taken against those responsible for closure of Dewan Poornaiah Canal near Bogadi. The MLA was shocked to hear the 'canal closed' reply as one of the MUDA officials said that the canal was being closed following MUDA Commissioner's orders.

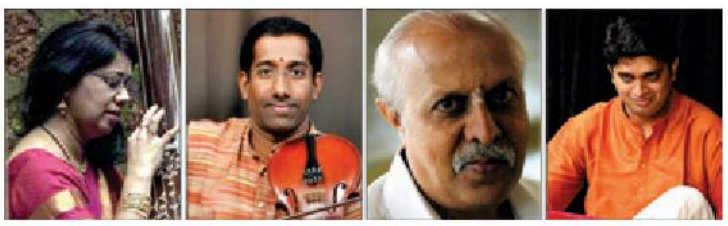
GTD told the official it was against Government rules to close any canal and those responsible could also face legal action. Stating that Dewan Poornaiah Canal was being encroached, he urged MUDA to conduct a fresh survey and re-acquire MUDA lands that have been encroached.

He also took serious exception over bad roads in Vijayanagar coming under his constituency and also mentioned about irregular drinking water supply in Hootagalli, Hinkal and Vijayanagar. He warned officials of suspension if people complain that there is no drinking water.

GTD added that an inspection of all ongoing and completed works would be held under the leadership of District Minister V. Somanna and those officials found guilty of not discharging their duties would be punished.

MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, ZP Members Madegowda, Roopa, Arun, Hema Mahadevaswamy and Chandrika Suresh, Taluk Panchayat Vice President N.B. Manju and Tahsildar T. Ramesh Babu were present.

Vidu. Shankari Murthy Balila to perform at Ganabharathi



Mysuru, Oct.21- Ganabharathi has organised a music concert by Vidushi Shankari Murthy Balila on Oct. 25 at 6 pm. She will be accompanied on violin by Vidwan Achyutha Rao, Vidwan Sunil Subramanya on the mridanga and vidwan V S Ramesh on the morching. This programme is organised in memory of M. Narayana Dongre.

Vidushi Shankari Murthy Balila hails from a family of musicians. She started her training under her father and guru, vidwanK J. Krishna Bhat. Later, she was guided by vidushi Sukanya Prabhakar. She is a 'B High' graded artiste of All India Radio.

She holds a post-graduate degree in music from Madras University. She has secured first rank in Karnatak vidwat examination. She has bagged prizes and honours from reputed Sangeetha Sabhas and institutions promoting music. She has performed in various prestigious venues both within and outside Karnataka. Her devotion to music and rigorous, prolonged and consistent training has made her an eminent musician.

Vidwan Achuta Rao is a disciple of Vidwan B Raghuram. He has accompanied many leading musicians. He is well known as a very good accompanist.

Vidwan Sunil Subramanyam started learning under Vidwan Arjun kumar. Now he is learning under Umayalpuramsivaraman and Trichi Shankaran.

Vidwan V S Ramesh is a senior disciple of Vidwan P.G. Laxminarayana. He is one of the leading morching players.

'Youth going bankrupt intellectually'

Mysuru, Oct.21(US&SPN)-Bharatiya Samskruthika Vikasa Vedike, Lions Club of Bengaluru, Sandalwood celebrities, Professional Courier, Nrupathunga Charitable Trust, Akhila Karnataka Shivasharana Madara Chennaiah Vichara Vedike, Bhoomika Balaga of Srirangapatna and Sarthaka Seva Trust together had organised a programme at Nataraja Kalyana Mantap here yesterday commemorating 115th birth anniversary 150th birth of Gandhiji, Maharshi Valmiki Jayanti and for the presentation of 'Sarvodaya Siri' award.

Speaking on the occasion former Speaker Krishna observed that the advent of Western culture in India had dislodged close-knit joint families with the younger generation going weak morally and intellectually. He opined that family bonding was strong in rural areas which should be retained.

Referring to the present election scenario Krishna observed that cheats and corrupt people were getting royal treatment side-lining honest activists and people's representatives. He regretted that casteism had grown manifold spoiling the political sector. He observed that voters to anticipate money from political leaders. He asserted that even if Gandhiji and Lal Bahadur Shastri come back alive, they cannot root out casteism and change the political system. He said that the greed of politicians has driven rural youth to alcoholic addiction.

University of Mysore Registrar Dr.R. Shviappa opined that the Indian family bonding was still strong which gets weakened by allowing Western culture to creep in among youth. He said that plurality is embedded in India and added that small bickering could always be resolved to uphold the Indian culture and heritage in high esteem.

Oriental Research Institute Director Dr.S. Shivarajappa, Corporator Shoba Mohan, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha Mysuru District President S. Kanya Shivamurthy and others were present.

Mysore Varsity to host two-day International Workshop on Biology from Oct. 31

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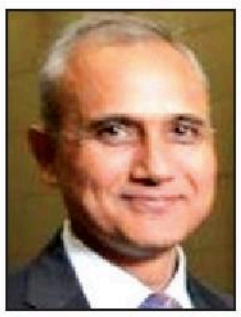
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Mysuru, Oct. 21 (VNS) - The University of Mysore (UoM) and Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research, Braunschweig, Germany, will be jointly organising a two-day International Workshop on Biology and Applications of Actinomycetes at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Oct. 31 and Nov.1.

The workshop will be inaugurated at 10 am by Prof. Joachim Wink Helmholtz of Centre for Infection Research, Germany, who will also deliver the inaugural address. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside.

The two-day event will be a platform for discussions on the Diversity, Chemical Biology and Ecology of Actinomycetes and the application of modern genomic platforms for the discovery of antibiotics, anti-infectives and anticancer drugs from Actinomycetes.

The first day of the workshop based on "Diversity, Chemical Biology and Ecology of Actinomycetes and the Discovery of Natural Products" integrates talks on studies of natural products from soil, endophytic and marine-derived new natural products discovery, methods for discovering secondary metabolites, structure elucidation, bio-synthetic research of natural products and new biological activities. The session will focus on the effects of biological and chemical elicitation at molecular level on secondary metabolism in actinomycetes.

The second day of the workshop based on "Genomic and Synthetic Biology approaches in Actinomycetes Drug Discovery" will feature session on topics including 'Application of Metabolic Engineering to Optimise Natural Product Synthesis', 'The Use of Omics Data and the Engineering of Regulatory Genes'.

The workshop will also cover the use of bioinformatics tools for reprogramming of biosynthetic pathways through polyketide synthase and non-ribosomal peptide synthetase engineering.

The workshop is expected to bring forth and foster new collaboration among the Actinomycetes Biologists. Some of the important speakers include: Prof. Joachim Wink, Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research, Germany; Prof. Michael Steinert, Technical University of Braunschweig, Germany; Prof. Saisamorn Lumyong, Chiang Mai University, Thailand; Prof. Tohru Dairi, Hokkaido University, Japan; Prof. Chenghang Sun, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, China; Dr. Wasu Pathomree, Chiang Mai University, Thailand; Prof. A.K. Dubey, Netaji Subhas University of Technology, New Delhi; Prof. Satya P. Singh, Saurashtra University, Rajkot, Gujarat; Prof. K. Kannabiran, VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu; Dr. Nandkumar Mukund Kamat, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, Goa University; Dr. Syed G. Dastager, National Chemical Laboratory, Pune and Prof C. Subathra Devi, VIT University, Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

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CHANGE OF NAME

Harish Machia Kodandera, residing at 7177 A, Antriksh, 32feet Road, Vijayanagar 4th stage 2nd Phase, Mysuru-570032 for and on behalf of my U.K.G son **ANTRIKSH MUTHANNA KODANDERA**, hereby declare that his name shall be spelt 'MUTHANNA' with the Mother and carry his name hencefort as ANTRIKSH MUTHANNA KODANDERA as sworn in front of Notary Public Sri. Venkatesh Patwardhan on the 2nd August 2019.

Sd/- Harish Machia Kodandera

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I, **RAHMATULLA** S/o Mohammed Inayatulla aged 52 years, residing at No.58, 12th Cross, CITB Colony, Udayagiri, Mysuru, Declaring that **RAHMATULLA and MOHAMMED RAHMATULLA** belongs to one person (Me) only sworn before Notary S.V. Nagendra on 16-10-2019.

Sd/- Mohammed Rahmatulla

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Agri Expo at Bengaluru from Oct.24

Mysuru, Oct.21-The University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru, in association with various other Government Departments and agencies, will be holding a four-day agri-expo (Krishi Mela) at Gandhi Krishi Vijnana Kendra, Hebbal, Bengaluru from Oct.24 to 27.

The expo will feature demonstrations on farming practices and methods, horticultural crops, millets and cereals, climate change, rain water harvesting, organic farming methods, agricultural equipment and machinery, dairy farming, poultry farming, pisciculture, sheep rearing, latest innovations in farm sector etc., The expo will be open for public and students from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts on Oct.25.

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NOTICE is hereby given that my client is interested to purchase the property detailed in the schedule from its present owner Mr. D. R. Murali, son of late D. Ramaiah, residing at No.216 'Yashovan', 24th Cross, 15th Main, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru South.

Any person claiming any right, title or interest in the said property or any part thereof are hereby informed to make the same known to the undersigned in writing within 7 days from this date with relevant proof thereof towards such claims if any.

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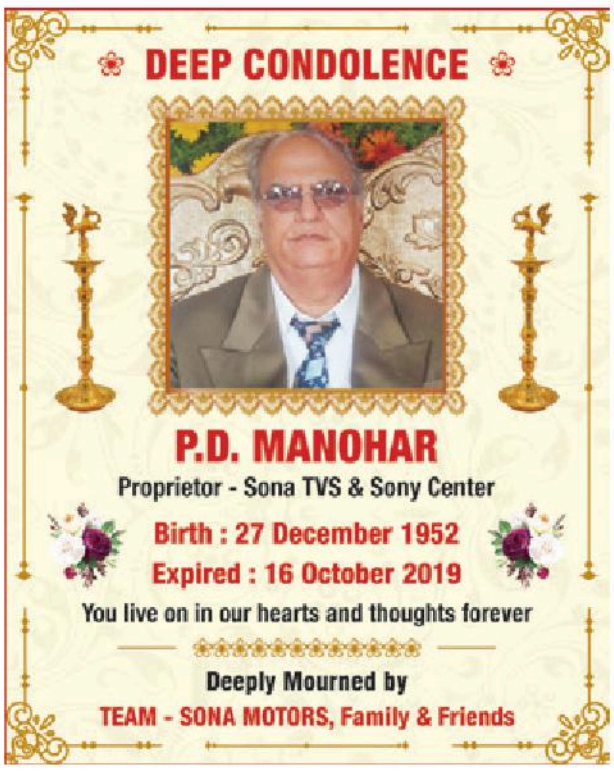
Police trainees get hands-on CPR training

Mysuru, Oct. 21- Cauvery Heart and Multi Specialty Hospital, Siddarthanagar in association with Indian Society of Anesthesiologists, Mysore City Branch, conducted a two-day workshop on **CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)**, basic life support, emergency first aid and trauma care at the Police Training School located at Jyothinagar here recently.

During the workshop, the participants were given hands on training in identifying life-threatening injuries after trauma, triage (decide on order of treatment for patients), basic first aid, safe transport of trauma victims along with administering emergency cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for victims of cardiac arrest.

The workshop was coordinated by Dr. R. Vaidyanathan, Director, Critical Care and Emergency Services, Cauvery Heart and Multi Specialty Hospital. Other faculty members were ISA Mysuru City Branch President Dr. Mahadev, Secretary Dr. Pratibha, Cauvery Institute of Allied Health Sciences Principal Dr. Aravind, Dr. Anil, Dr. Anup, Dr. K.M. Girish, Dr. Akhila, Dr. Pavithra and senior paramedical staff of the hospital.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Increasing Wealth Luck

Feng Shui can be said to be a tool to overcome many obstacles in the life of a person and it does not seem to have a specific boundary or limitation in terms of adaptation.

Although Feng Shui has been seen as an art of space design, it can be used to address specific aspirations in a person's life. In Feng Shui, relationship, health, progeny, career, prosperity and wealth are few important and the focal point while designing or furnishing a building.

Activating money luck through Feng Shui is something which calls for a meticulous planning and execution. The place of dwelling or office would be the main focal point in activating such aspirations. Everything you see, touch, and live with on a daily basis has an energetic vibration that is interacting with your energetic vibration, affecting it mightily. Money is energy hence creating the right environment to allow it flow is essential in Feng Shui practices. When the energy in your home and workspace flows, the easier it is for money to flow into your life, promoting healthy finances.

Apart from activating wealth luck what is more important is to sustain the opportunity that comes. Hence it is not just activating wealth but maintaining the flow and sustaining what comes in. Financial growth is not just increase in income but it also refers to saving and having the heart to give charity. The cycle of inflow and outflow symbolises energy movement hence abundance and financial growth have a deeper meaning. Art of giving requires an 'Heart to give' which signifies financial growth.

The science of Feng Shui attaches a lot of importance to unhindered flow of energy to usher in prosperity and out of the five elements in Feng Shui, the element water is said to signify wealth and career. Hence flowing water and water features have a lot of importance in terms of their placement and direction of flow.

> A dripping faucet or a leak in the ceiling indicates draining of money hence get them fixed. After all, when you fix something in your home, you are fixing it in your life.

Few important Feng Shui recommendations for activating career growth and wealth are:

Stop leaky faucets and taps: A dripping faucet or a leak in the ceiling indicates draining of money hence get them fixed. After all, when you fix something in your home, you are fixing it in your life.

Entrance and door: Opportunity is said to knock at the door, hence when it's attractive and looking its best, it brings in new opportunity and growth.

Burners and stove cleaning: Fire energy is said to usher in growth and prosperity. Hence, a stove with clogged burners and improper flame is said to indicate clogged flow of funds. Keeping the stove and burners clean is essential.

Toilet door and lid shut: The toilet holds a downward spiralling energy. When you close the lid, you are protecting Chi (energy) from going down and away from you. Hence, keeping the toilet door and the lid shut is important.

De-clutter Cupboards: Keep the cupboards where you place your wealth safe clean. Avoid clutter and ensure that the wealth safe always has money in it and is not hidden under clutter.

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First prize in Dasara Flower Show competition

The Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru, has bagged two first prizes for Flower Garden and Rose Garden in the Dasara Flower Show Competition. Picture shows Gulab Singh, Farm Superintendent, RIE, receiving the prize from Shashikala Nagaraj, Director, District Horticulture Association, Curzon Park.

'Economic crisis will trigger a Quit NDA Movement'

Mysuru, Oct.21 (PM&US)- "With economy of the country reaching a deplorable state, people should launch a Quit NDA Movement," suggested retired University of Mysore Professor Mahesh Chandra Guru.

He was speaking after inaugurating a Seminar on 'Economic State of the Country' organised by Zilla Kayaka Samajagala Okkuta at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday.

Coming down heavily on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Mahesh Chandra Guru pooh-poohed the pseudo patriotism of Modi who has shown inclination to present 'Bharat Ratna' posthumously to Savarkar.

He alleged that the Modi-led NDA Government has totally sidelined youth and women empowerment and just hyping on pseudo achievements.

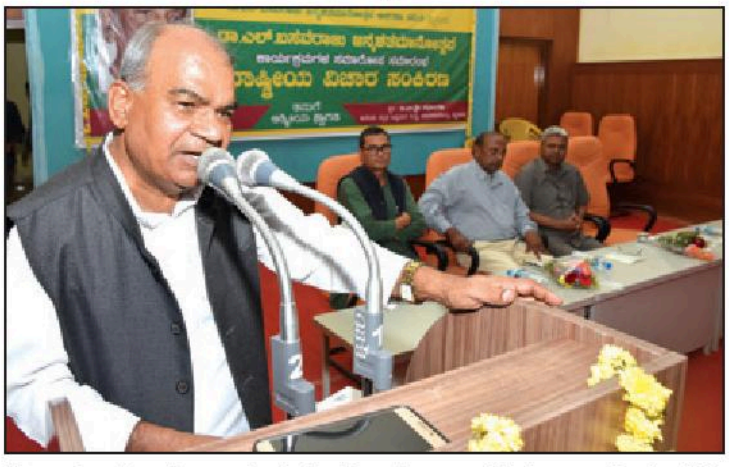
He hence said that people fed up with false assurances would launch a Movement to throw away the NDA regime any moment.

Going further, Guru contended that the Reserve Bank of India has totally gone weak and pointed out that Enforcement Directorate and Income Tax Department had become pro-Government bodies targeting Opposition leaders.

He observed that Jammu and Kashmir has been cut off from communication and added that media is literally gagged.

Former MLC and Okkuta President K.C. Puttasidda Shetty, leaders Dr. Vijayakumar, Kumar Shetty, social activist Shabbir Mustafa, Historian P.V. Nanjaraje Urs and others were present.

'Dr. Basavaraj analysed Vachana Sahitya innovatively'



Kannada Development Authority former Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah addressing the gathering at the valedictory of the National Seminar at B.M. Sri auditorium in Manasagangothri in city on Oct.19.

Mysuru, Oct.21 (MK&US)- "Littérateur Dr. Basavaraj was able to analyse Vachana Sahitya through a different angle," said Kannada Development Authority former Chairman Prof. S.G. Siddaramaiah.

He was speaking at the valedictory of the National Seminar organised as part of L. Basavaraj birth centenary celebrations organised by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Centenary Celebration Committee on Oct.19 at B.M. Sri auditorium in Manasagangothri here.

Prof. Siddaramaiah said that Basavaraj had served as a researcher and lecturer at University of Mysore and was very firm in analysing any literary work.

He appreciated the precision of Basavaraj in poems giving full details. He opined that Prasaranga was vital for a University to record the footprints of the Varsity and pass it on for the next generation but regretted that Prasaranga was not that active now.

Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagavara spoke on his association with Basavaraj who was his teacher.

Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK), KIKS Director Prof. Nilagiri M. Talwar, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Columnist Gubbigudu Ramesh and others were present.

'Southern Ruler' wins Mysore Derby Trophy

9,000 racing enthusiasts, guests witness grand spectacle

Mysuru, Oct. 21- 'Southern Ruler,' ridden by Jockey Y.S. Srinath, won 'The AVR Group and Catalyst Properties Mysore Derby 2019 (Grade I),' the main event of the Mysore Races held at the sprawling Mysore Race Course in city yesterday evening.

The winning horse, trained by S. Ganapathy, is owned by Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy Chettiar of Chettinad Charitable Trust, rep. by Dr. A.C. Muthiah.

The grand event, organised under the leadership of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, was witnessed by over 9,000 racing enthusiasts and invited guests.

Catalyst Properties and AVR Group were the sponsors for this year's Mysore Derby.

Horses that won other races yesterday include: *Country's Power* - The Royal Calcutta Turf Club Trophy; *Blue Jack* - The Madras Race Club Trophy Div.I; *Courage* - The Bangalore Turf Club Trophy; *Tremendous* - The Hyderabad Race Club Trophy; *Magnum Opus* - The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd., Trophy; *Happy Dancing* - The Delhi Race Club Trophy.

S. Ganapathy, trainer of 'Southern Ruler,' which won 'The AVR Group and Catalyst Properties Mysore Derby 2019 (Grade I)' in the Mysore Races held at MRC premises in city yesterday and Jockey Y.S. Srinath, seen receiving the trophy from Dr. Puneetha Rangaraj and Anjan Rangaraj, Chairman and Managing Director, Catalyst Properties, Krishnamurthy, Advocate and Prabhu Ram. The winning horse is owned by Dr. M.A.M. Ramaswamy Chettiar of Chettinad Charitable Trust rep. by Dr. A.C. Muthiah. Also seen are MRC Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, MRC Stewards and Committee Members.

Jockey Y.S. Srinath astride 'Southern Ruler' after crossing the finish line.

THE SPONSORS

Two business entrepreneurs and sports promoters came together to sponsor this year's Mysore Derby-2019 that went on in a big way. The prize money for Derby was around Rs.80 lakh.

One of the sponsors is **Anjan Rangaraj,** Chairman and Managing Director, Catalyst Properties and Trident India.com. He is one of the first persons in India to set up the property underwriting company in 2008. His company's presence is in Chennai, Bengaluru, Myanmar, Singapore and now he plans to start business in Mysuru as well.

Anjan Rangaraj, who owns horses since more than a decade, has been promoting horse-racing for quite a while.

Bengaluru-based **Arvind Venkatesh Reddy,** who is having various businesses in land banking, hospitality and the most sought after entertainment business EM is the other sponsor.

Arvind Venkatesh Reddy is the Principal Owner of the Cricket team 'Ballari Tuskers,' which went on to qualify for the finals in the just concluded KPL tournament.

Winners of 'Free Contest of Skill'

The winners of 'Free Contest of Skill' for guessing first three winning horses (Maruti Alto 800 - first prize and four Bajaj CT 100 Bikes - second prize) are seen with MRC Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, MRC Stewards and Committee Members. The winners are: First prize - S. Manjunath, Basaveshwara Nagar, Mysuru; Second Prize - Shafeer, Bengaluru, Swamy Gowda, Siddalingapura, N. Kumar, Alanahalli and Ramu, Uttanahalli; Consolation prize (Titan Gift vouchers) - Mallesh, Kurubarahalli and Munna.

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Clear garbage heap on Indira Gandhi Road in K.N. Pura

Garbage which is being dumped on Indira Gandhi Road in K.N. Pura is not cleared since many days resulting in the garbage emanating foul smell. Also, the garbage is attracting dogs and cattle which is causing inconvenience to the public. Residents say that even the MCC garbage collection vehicle is dumping garbage at the spot but not clearing it. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage heap cleared at the earliest and also take steps to get the garbage cleared regularly.

Stinking CFTRI South Gate entrance

Overflowing sewage water from a manhole and clogged drain has blocked the South Gate entrance of the prestigious CFTRI. The stagnant sewage water is emanating foul smell causing a lot of problems to the students and the security guard who mans the gate. This is also causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surrounding area and the stagnant sewage water has become a breeding place for mosquitoes. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the problem solved at the earliest.

Indiscriminate garbage dumping at Sathagalli Extension

Sathagalli Extension has become a dumping place for garbage which is causing a lot of problems to the residents living in the surrounding areas. Residents say that garbage is not only dumped but is also put on fire regularly and residents are forced to inhale the toxic thick black smoke emanating from it. The garbage is attracting stray animals too. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to get the garbage cleared and take steps to prevent dumping of garbage at the spot.

Medal-winners in Sports

The students of De Paul International Residential School, Mysuru, who won medals in Lawn Tennis by representing Karnataka in the CISCE National Sports and Games 2019-20 held at Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence, Yalahanka, Bengaluru — Partha Prabhu (II ISC) - 1 Gold; Aishwarya (I ISC) - 1 Silver; R. Ananya (II ISC), Sona Theresa (I ISC) and M. Chaitanya (I ISC) - Bronze Medals — are seen with Rev. Fr. Johnson Jacob CM, Principal, Rev. Fr. Jarvicks Fernandez CM, Financial Administrator, Fr. Peter Martin CM, Dean of Academics and H.M. Deepak Kumar, Tennis Coach.

*Students of JSS Arts, Commerce and Science College, Ooty Road, Mysuru, won second prize in Inter-College Ball Badminton Competition for Men organised by University of Mysore. Seen are (sitting from left) **Gururaj (I B.Com), Sanjay (I B.Sc), Prasanna (III B.Sc), Shashank (I B.Com) and Mayur (II B.Com);** Standing: **R. Mallesh (Temp. Asst. Professor), Arjun Kumar (PE Director of Vidyodaya College), A.R. Harshith (III B.Sc), M. Shreyas (III B.Sc), Prof. M. Mahadevappa (Principal), Prof. B.V. Sambashivaiah (Chief Executive), Nandish (III B.Sc) and M. Karthik (PE Director).***

Medal-winning students and participants are seen with Principal S.B. Suma and Physical Education Teachers K.S. Mahesha and Prathima.

Mysuru, Oct.21- The following students of East West International School have excelled in various sports: **B.S. Chethanashree** (Grade 9) has won Silver medal in Taekwondo at the recently concluded CBSE Inter-School Sports and Games Competition (South Zone-II) held at Belagavi and she will be taking part in the National-level Competition to be held in Uttar Pradesh in November; **S. Prajwal** (Grade 10) has won bronze medals in long-jump and high-jump event at the CBSE Cluster VIII Track and Field event held at Shikaripura in Shivamogga recently.

Students who took part in other events at South Zone Athletic Meet are as follows: Swimming: S. Adarsh, S.M. Gurucharan, Ritvik Rajashekar, M. Mayur and K. Bharath Gowda; Athletics: S. Prajwal, Krushik R. Gowda, H.S. Chinmayee, K. Sachin and D. Vinay Kumar.

Mysuru city turns Crater Capital with deplorable roads

Mysuru, Oct.21 (SBD&US)- At a time when Swachh Survekshan, which ranks cities based on cleanliness, is just three months away and a time when the civic agencies and District Administration want to reclaim the 'Cleanest City' tag that was awarded to the Heritage City in the first two editions of the Survekshan, scores of roads are riddled with potholes and craters. The worst affected are extensions that are thickly populated and are most traversed by commuters.

Dasara has just passed and it has again proved that the authorities have just concentrated on beautifying areas around Mysore Palace and have left out the rest, leaving people to suffer in silence. Cultural Capital, City of Palaces and Twice Cleanest City — all credits are given to Mysuru which sounds meaningless if the real judge goes around the extensions. Extensions like Vijayanagar, Hebbal, Manchegowdanakoppal, Vontikoppal, Kumbarakoppal, Bogadi, Jayalakshmipuram, J.P. Nagar, Jayanagar, Vinayakanagar, Lakshmipuram and many more have very bad roads which should be re-laid and not repaired with hotchpotch filling-up of potholes.

The road from Vijayanagar Water Tank to Surya Bakery has not seen asphalt for the last four years. Coupled to that, the road was dug to lay cables making things worse. Now the repair work has begun ironically in rain.

The road from Five Lights Circle towards Lakshmipuram running behind Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha is another eyesore with full of craters. Crushed stones were laid on either side of the road two years ago and people were happily waiting for the widening and asphalting to begin which never happened. The roads leading to Nanjumalige are also equally bad.

Vijayanagar High Tension Road is popular for vehicles coming from Periyapatna, Hunsur, H.D. Kote, Hassan and Kodagu. The road is so bad that ambulances using the road to reach hospitals should manoeuvre the craters carefully with the patient inside at God's mercy.

Metagalli-Hebbal Road and Kalidasa Road are also in deplorable state with heaps of construction debris on either side and bushes coupled with potholes make driving a nightmare.

A few roads after asphalting are dug again to lay cables making it obvious that there is no co-ordination between MCC and other Bodies.

Residents grumble and move on the bad roads patiently inviting repairs for the vehicles and setting right of broken bones of the two-wheeler riders. Carrying a seriously ill patient, a person after surgery or a woman in labour pain to a hospital is a big question on those bad roads.

Patch works done during Dasara yield immediately once it rains. MCC officials say that the repair work will restart with allocation of Rs.5 lakh for each Ward. However, residents feel that the amount is too meagre to do a good job and assert that a big package exclusively for road repairs is needed.

Natl. Seminar on Journalism in city on Dec.14, 15

Mysuru, Oct.21 (RKB&US)- Gandhi Vichara Parishat has decided to organise a National Seminar on Journalism in city on Dec.14 and 15 to be attended by Gandhiji's grandson Rajmohan Gandhi.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the Parishat held yesterday at Nrupatunga Kannada School in Ramakrishnanagar here chaired by former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah.

Speaking to press persons after the meeting, social activist P. Mallesh said that former Editor of *The Hindu* N. Ram and heads of leading newspapers and TV channels would participate in the seminar. He opined that media being the fourth pillar of Democracy has a lot of responsibility now and added that such seminars were essential to come and discuss various issues on current topics.

Former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Kannada Kriya Samiti office-bearers S.R. Sudarshan, Samskruti Subramanya and others were present during the meeting.

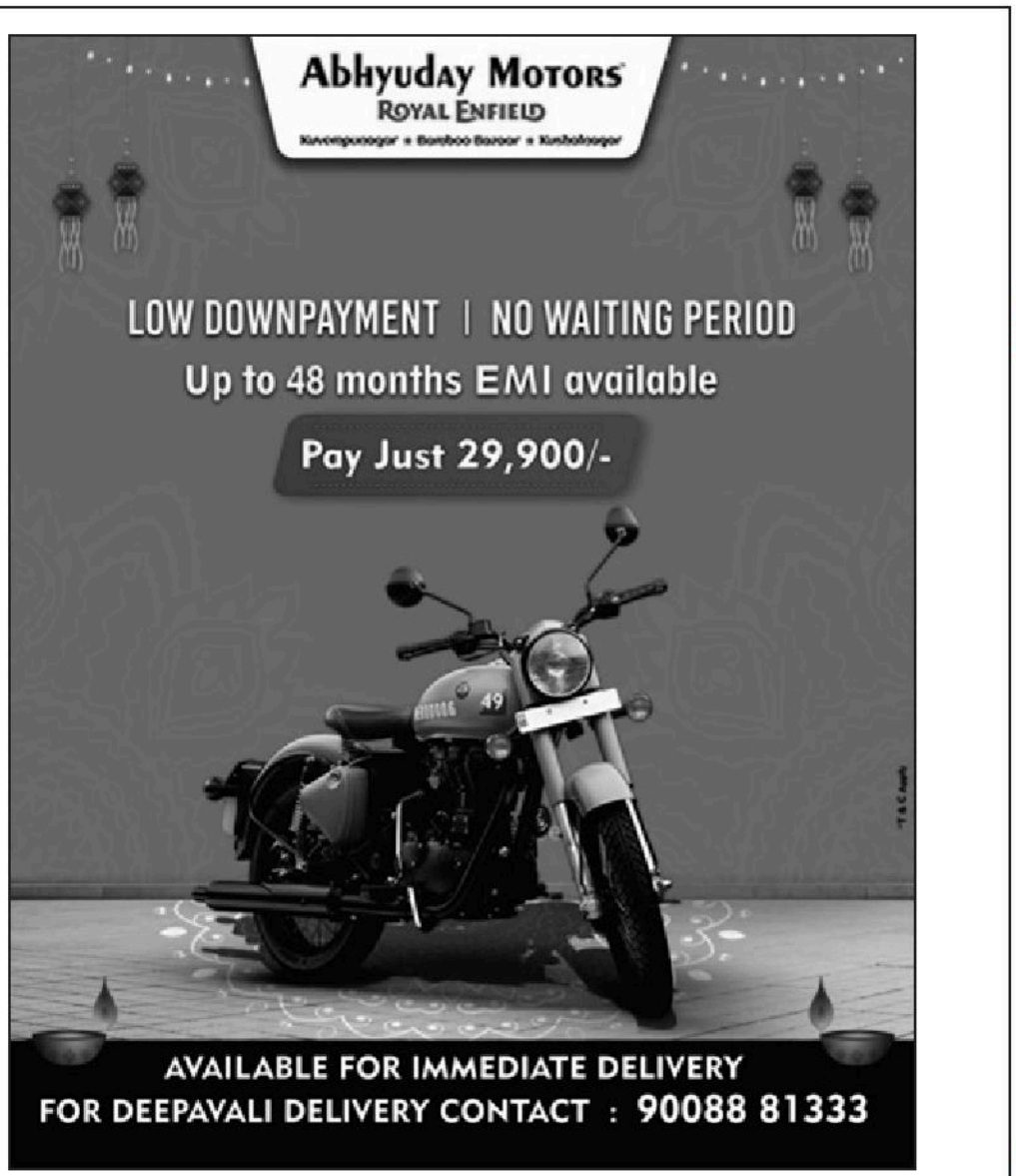
Illinois Professor to deliver endowment lecture in city

Prof. Bruce C. Berndt

Mysuru, Oct.21 (VNS)- The Department of Studies (DoS) in Mathematics, University of Mysore (UoM), will be conducting the 10th Professor S.V. Keshava Hedge Memorial Endowment Lecture in Mathematics by Prof. Bruce C. Berndt, Department of Mathematics, University of Illinois, Urbana, USA, on Oct.24 at 10 am.

The event will be held at Srinivasa Ramanujam Block, DoS in Mathematics, Manasagangothri.

Prof. Bhargava, retd. Professor and Chairman of DoS in Mathematics, UoM, will be the guest of honour. UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar will preside over the event.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WORD OF THE DAY

Wheedle

Pronunciation: WEE-dul.

Meaning: To influence or entice by soft words or flattery; to gain or get by coaxing or flattering; to use soft words or flattery.

Origin: Wheedle has been a part of the English lexicon since the mid-17th century, though no one is quite sure how the word made its way into English. (It has been suggested that the term may have derived from an Old English word that meant "to beg," but this is far from certain.) Once established in the language, however, wheedle became a favourite of some of the language's most illustrious writers. Wheedle and its related forms appear in the writings of Wordsworth, Dickens, Kipling, Dryden, Swift, Scott, Tennyson, and Pope, among others.

Example: "As we were saying, if you've noticed an increase recently in robocalls — those automated calls to your cellphone or landline with comeons to lower your credit card debt or ploys to wheedle your Social Security number and other information from you—you're hardly alone."

THE ODD WORD

Wadmal

Thick coarse wool.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

We have seen better days

Meaning: To have been more wealthy or in better condition in former times.

Origin: When it was first coined, this phrase referred to people who had fallen on hard times, having previously been wealthy. More recently, the phrase is more often used to describe objects which are worn-out than people who are impoverished.

The line is first recorded in the play Sir Thomas More, 1590:

"Hauing seene better dayes, now know the lack Of glorie that once rearde eche high-fed back." That work is anonymous but has been, at least in part, attributed to William Shakespeare. Shakespeare certainly did like the line and used it in several plays, for example, Timon of Athens, 1607:

FLAVIUS: Good fellows all,
The latest of my wealth I'll share amongst you.
Wherever we shall meet, for Timon's sake,
Let's yet be fellows; let's shake our heads, and say,
As 'twere a knell unto our master's fortunes,
'We have seen better days.' Let each take some;
Nay, put out all your hands. Not one word more:
Thus part we rich in sorrow, parting poor.

QUOTE BOX

Pause and remember nothing lasts forever. Better days are coming, but they will come faster with faith. **—Jennifer Young**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus:

Answer: The wrong end of the stick.

SUDOKU

		3		6	8			
				3		8	5	
							4	6
	3				5			2
	2						1	
8			9				3	
5	6							
	1	2		4				
			6	2		1		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	8	9	7	2	6	4	1	3
4	3	7	5	8	1	9	6	2
6	2	1	9	4	3	7	8	5
3	9	5	4	7	8	6	2	1
8	1	4	3	6	2	5	7	9
7	6	2	1	5	9	8	3	4
2	5	3	6	9	7	1	4	8
1	4	6	8	3	5	2	9	7
9	7	8	2	1	4	3	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

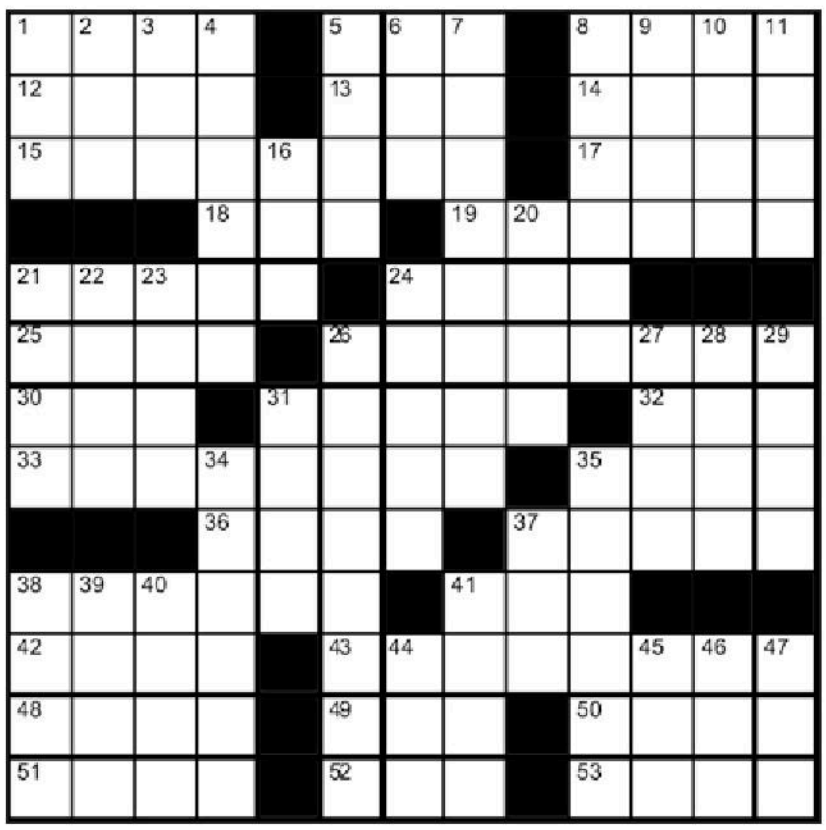
1 Make indistinct
5 For each, or for every
8 Money taken as loan which is still not returned?
12 "Air" as prefix
13 Grandmaster's rating
14 Siouan Indian
15 The Karate sticks?
17 Quiet period
18 Choose or select
19 Mrs Pawar of Hindi movies
21 Puccini opera
24 "Gave" turn to a star?
25 Famous cookie
26 Last day of the week?
30 Foot of an animal
31 Flavour; elegance
32 Genetic acid: abbr.
33 Case
35 Unique or singular person
36 As well as
37 Enlarged, became big
38 Hit or impressed
41 Scarf or snake
42 Pull apart with some force
43 A kinsman or a narration?
48 Honolulu's island
49 Specialized U.N. agency
50 Jacob's brother
51 Symbol for addition
52 Habitual spasmodic contraction of facial muscles
53 Smear paint

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	F	E	■	A	L	D	A	■	M	O	A	B
D	U	N	■	U	V	E	A	■	U	L	N	A
I	G	N	I	T	I	O	N	■	F	A	T	E
■	■	O	V	O	I	D	■	O	F	F	E	R
R	A	B	I	■	I	A	M	B	S	■	■	■
I	D	L	E	R	■	R	A	J	■	A	T	O
S	E	E	S	A	W	■	R	E	G	R	E	T
E	N	D	■	M	I	D	■	T	R	A	C	T
■	■	■	A	B	N	E	R	■	E	C	H	O
T	O	R	S	O	■	C	O	A	C	H	■	■
E	T	U	I	■	T	E	U	T	O	N	I	C
S	O	L	A	■	T	I	T	O	■	I	T	O
T	E	E	N	■	S	T	E	P	■	D	E	N

DOWN

1 Forbid or taboo
2 Rumanian coin
3 Large vase
4 Florid style of architecture
5 Fen fuel
6 Wapiti or moose
7 Gambling game - the Russian variety is deadly!
8 US currency
9 Case for needles
10 Discharge of lightning?
11 Weblike membrane - "late" anagram?
16 High Power Amplifier
20 Shivering illness
21 "I opt" to change into a local headgear?
22 A port in West Algeria
23 Does needlework?
24 Portuguese explorer __ da Gama
26 Ancient language of India
27 Fleming villain (2,2)
28 All over again?
29 Rambling story
31 Beauty powder
34 Constellation : The bull
35 Spoke or talked in public
37 Panaji locale
38 Bring to a halt
39 Type of duck
40 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
41 Political alliance
44 Biblical high priest
45 International Standard Atmosphere
46 African org.
47 A small lump of coal



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ARXBFSFK ZPV QXZ WF YVKF PT, WF YVKF PT BREY,

BRXB ZPV XKF UKFXUTVNNZ NEMF PBRFK IFPINF.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS U.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Once the game is over, the King and the pawn go back in the same box.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bharaate	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Adhyaksha in America	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Savarna Deergha Sandhi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Ellidde Illi Tanaka	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Pailwaan	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
P Se Pyaar F Se Faraar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Laal Kaptaan	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
War	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Syeraa Narasimha Reddy	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Asuran	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Namma Veettu Pillai	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Joker (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 4.25 pm
War (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Zombieland : 2 Double Tap (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm
Gantumoote (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	(S-2)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Jallikattu (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Kiss (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Laal Kaptaan (H)	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Adhyaksha In America (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm
The Sky Is Pink (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (E-3D)	(S-4)	7.30 pm, 9.55 pm

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War (H)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 3.55 pm
Bharaate (K)	(S-3)	10.25 am
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.30 pm
Laal Kaptaan (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 9.45 pm
Maleficent : Mistress Of Evil (E-3D)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.45 pm
Zombieland : 2 Double Tap (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Joker (E)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ghost (H)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
Gantumoote (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Aadya Rathri (Ma)	(S-4)	9.30 pm

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Bharaate (K)	8.55 am, 12.20 pm
	6.35 pm, 9.40
Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (E-3D)	10.25 am, 1.05 pm, 7 pm
Zombieland 2: Double Tap (E)	10.25 am, 4.20 pm
Kiss (K)	12.45 pm
Operation Gold Fish (Te)	1.35 pm
Savarna Deergha Sandhi (K)	3.45 pm, 10.00 pm
Asuran (Ta)	4.10 pm
War (H)	6.40 pm
Raju Gari Gadhi 3 (Te)	7.10 pm
Edakkad Battalion 06 (Ma)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Gift from India: President unveils Mahatma Gandhi's bust in Philippines

Indian President Ram Nath Kovind, along with his wife Savita Kovind, unveiling a bust of Mahatma Gandhi at Miriam College in Quezon City, the Philippines, yesterday. This is the first Gandhi bust installed in the Philippines. Renowned Indian sculptor Ram Vanji Sutar designed the bronze bust, which was flown from India.

Manila, Oct.21 (UNI)- President Ram Nath Kovind yesterday unveiled the bust of Mahatma Gandhi in Manila, marking the 150th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation and hoped that future generations would be inspired from his legacy of compassion, truth and ethics.

President Kovind took part in the event at the Centre for Peace Education in Miriam College in Manila, the Philippines, during his five-day visit to the Southeast Asian nation. "Today, I feel honoured to unveil his bust in the Philippines - the land of the brave Jose Rizal. I thank Miriam College for giving a place of respect to Mahatma Gandhi in its campus," President Kovind said on the occasion.

"This bust of Mahatma Gandhi is a gift from the people of India to you. But the Mahatma belongs to all people, all cultures and all societies. May he continue to guide us in our shared journey of peace, harmony and sustainable development for all," he said.

Drawing similarities between Mahatma Gandhi and Jose Rizal, he said that both the leaders believed in the power of peace and non-violence. "The avenue in New Delhi named after your national hero continues to inspire and motivate us," he said.

Terming the relationship between the two countries as special, he said, "Our ties with your country and your people are not just special, but one that we keep very close to our hearts. It is a friendship that we celebrate and cherish always."

The President appreciated the opportunity to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi's legacy at the Centre for Peace Education — a Centre that promotes a culture of peace through education and advocacy.

"The venue could not have been more appropriate. No doubt, generations of students who pass through your gates will continue to be inspired by his legacy, of being just and ethical in conduct; compassionate and humble in treating fellow human beings; and standing up and championing truth and truth alone, even in most trying times," he said.

Dr. Sudha Murty to get 'Kannada Ratna' Award

Bengaluru, Oct.21- Non-Resident Kannadigas in United Arab Emirates (UAE) will celebrate Kannada Rajyotsava at Heartland International School, Dubai Medan Nad al Shiba, on Nov.8.

It will be 16th Rajyotsava in Dubai and this year, Infosys Foundation Chairperson *Padma Shri* Dr. Sudha Murty will be conferred 'Kannada Ratna Award for 2019.' Sudha Murty will also be the chief guest for the event that will be held at 4.30 pm. Ambassador of India in Dubai, Vipul, will be the guest of honour. Army Officer Capt. Navin Nagappa, who had fought in Kargil war in 1999, will be another guest.

It may be mentioned here that last year, Kannada Ratna Award was conferred on *Nityotsava* poet Prof. K.S. Nisar Ahmed.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 21)

- **Artz Gallery:** Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 22)

- **Rotary Midtown Academy:** 'Anaavarna- 2019,' exhibition of various models, Academy premises, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **10 am to 4.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP):** Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**
- **Artz Gallery:** Expo and Workshop on Mysuru Traditional Paintings by M.S. Anand, Artz Gallery, Gokulam, **11 am to 7 pm.**

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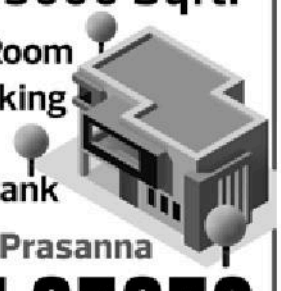
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